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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the application referenced above, please amend the application referenced above as indicated hereinafter. In accordance with revised 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, the amended paragraphs of the specification and claims in "clean form" are provided below and the amended paragraphs of the specification and claims in "marked up" form are provided on separate pages attached to this amendment.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

At Page 7, line 8, please change "is read from" to "is written to or read from-".

ai At Page 7, line 11, after the end of the sentence, please add "The physical checksum verification procedure may be performed in a storage device or another location, depending upon the requirements of a particular application."

At Page 11, lines 19, change "AND" to "ADD".

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